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Re: **Stage 1 Cost Estimates for Rural Counties**

Dear Steve:

At our last Ag/Urban Policy Group meeting we reviewed the table of Stage 1 cost estimates prepared by CALFED. I believe David Blau has forwarded some of the comments to you following that meeting.

We also asked John Mills to give some thought to those areas, other than watershed management, which the Rural Counties believe should receive focus during Stage 1. The results of John's thinking is attached. Our Ag/Urban technical staff have not had a chance to review these numbers yet. I will be forwarding John's additions to them and will let you know if we have anything to add.

In the meantime, I would encourage you to call John directly and discuss these items with him.

Sincerely,



James C. Waldo

Attachment

cc: John Mills